

ENGLAND'S ECONOMY STREAK

Luxuries Are Suffering From the Wave of Money Pinching

London, Aug. 19.—England is suffering from the severest epidemic of economy she has experienced for years. On all hands is the cry of "no money," and people are seriously asking "where is the coin?" It is though an ill wind had swept across the country, leaving a blight upon almost every industry, and upon every man, whether he lives by his investments or earns a few pence an hour by the sweat of his brow. The wave of depression extends from the west of London, where the most expensive jewels are now scarcely ever purchased, to the east coast watering places, that are suffering from a lack of patronage, despite the glorious weather, from East London, where the dock laborers are clamoring for labor and their children for bread, to the Welsh ports and to towns where the Welsh are sorely depressed, and again from Scotland, with its almost stagnant whisky trade, to the south coast of England.

Luxuries are the first to feel the new adverse conditions, and the decrease in their consumption is now most marked throughout the country. Men who formerly drank expensive wines now purchase cheaper grades or abstain from wine altogether. Others who were accustomed to take a good brand of champagne now have a whiskey and soda instead, and it is a sign of the times that some of the finest brands of champagne can be purchased at a lower sum than they were sold at two years ago. Travelers to the continent ask tourist agents to find them a cheaper hotel accommodation, and then travel second-class instead of first, and all practice other economies while taking their holiday. Children spend less money at the confectioners'; automatic machines mutually appeal to travelers at railway stations, but are unheeded, and many men who formerly traveled by their work by train now go by road to save a copper. During last winter expensive furs were rarely purchased; char-

itable institutions are in the depths of despair, while stock exchange stagnation is no longer heeded—the complaint has become chronic. A London charitable institution recently sent out 4000 letters, asking for contributions, the sole response being two-penny stamps. As if to press home the tale of distress, the deposits in the postoffice savings bank this year show a falling off averaging over £1,000,000 per annum, and friendly society business is almost at a standstill. The business of the theaters has been terrible during the present year; doctors cannot get their fees; solicitors cannot get work; the book trade is almost stagnant, and thousands of clerks are out of employment. In West End restaurants also the depression is felt. Men who formerly dined at what may be termed the extravagant restaurants now go to those that are more reasonable, and others have vanished from their old haunts altogether.

Thread Mills Shut Down.

Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 19.—The mills of the J. & P. Coates Thread company, limited, which have been running on short time for two months, shut down today to remain closed until September. The shut-down leaves nearly 2500 unemployed.

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GOTHAM SOCIETY GOSSIP

Loss and Recovery of Mrs. Goelet's Jewels Sets It Agog

New York, Aug. 19.—The reported disappearance and mysterious recovery of jewelry valued at \$200,000, and belonging to Mrs. Ogden Goelet has given the newspapers and the members of select society welcome material for gossip. The circumstances surrounding the affair, if correctly reported, are peculiar enough to form the basis of the most sensational conjectures and the gossips did not have to strain their imagination to make their stories interesting. The authentic facts in the case are rather meager. A short time ago it was reported that jewelry valued at \$200,000 had mysteriously disappeared from one of the most aristocratic mansions at Newport. The Pinkertons were engaged to investigate the matter and they sent out a description of the missing jewelry. It was stated at the time that the treasury disappeared in some mysterious manner on the 20th or 21st of June. A few days after the description of the supposedly stolen jewels had been sent out and the newspapers had discussed the facts of the case, as given out and their own theories at great length, the statement was given out that Mrs. Goelet had recovered her jewelry, or rather had never been robbed. It was stated that, on coming back to her town residence in New York she discovered that the jewelry was safe and undisturbed in the safe. The inference was, that Mrs. Goelet had completely forgotten that she had left her jewelry at home, when she started for Newport to attend the wedding of her son to Miss Whelan.

How the rumor originated, will probably never be found out, but it was openly discussed by the newspapers at the time, that the jewels had been stolen by some "Raffles," moving in the most exclusive set of New York society and, for that reason, enjoying opportunities, which common, ordinary thieves could only envy. The most mysterious hints were made as

to the personality of the thief, according to one story a prominent society woman afflicted with kleptomania, according to another story a "swell" club man, on the most intimate terms with the leaders of the four hundred. So persistent were these rumors and so much mystery was shrouding the obtainable facts, that when the announcement was made, that the jewels had not been lost at all, but had all the time peacefully rested in Mrs. Goelet's safe in New York, nobody was inclined to believe it.

Some of the papers printed alleged interviews with prominent society people, in which the latter openly expressed their disbelief. Since then a new theory has been sprung on an unsuspecting and patiently suffering public. Some clever Sherlock Holmes has connected with certain fluctuations of the stock market, which sent Metropolitan way up and made things decidedly uncomfortable for the bears. No direct accusation is made, but it is strongly insinuated that the valuable gems were used by someone as collateral security in a stock transaction, which required a large amount of money or its equivalent. Anybody is entitled to draw his or her own inferences.

If the organization, known in police and newspaper circles as the "Black Hand" is not a mere tissue of fancy, produced by an imagination strongly affected by powerful drugs or an overdose of Conan Doyle, its members undoubtedly deserve the severest punishment which the law inflicts upon its violators. There is scarcely any crime, from the mildest case of blackmail to the most atrocious individual or plural murder, that has not been attributed to that organization. During the last few months the "Black Hand" has become particularly bold and several cases of kidnapping and blackmailing, several dynamite explosions and other crimes were laid to the door of that gang of criminals.

The building trades strike which, at the present time, involves over 40,000 men, still continues, but there is sufficient evidence to warrant the prediction that the differences between the employers and the unions will soon be amicably adjusted. There is not much enthusiasm among the men who were locked out and many of them would gladly go back to work, if they only dared. Several unions that had been ordered out, like the electric workers, etc., have refused to obey the orders of the leaders and have decided to return to work. It is confidently expected that soon other unions will follow their example.

The most aggravating features of the lockout are the delay in the completion of the subway and the prevention of the erection of much needed school houses. It is estimated that over 20,000 school children will be deprived of their privilege to attend school next fall owing to the lack of school buildings. Over six million dollars are available for the erection of new school houses, but owing to the lockout nothing can be done, unless some arrangement is made to exempt school buildings from the operations of the lockout. Acting Mayor Charles V. Fierman is very anxious to bring about some compromise between the allied building trades and the employers that will make it possible to push the erection of the much needed school houses.

Strangers visiting New York are greatly surprised at the diminutive size of the city hall of New York and are wondering how it is possible that the enormous volume of official business which is inseparable from the administration of a municipality of the size and population of New York can be crowded into so small a structure. The puzzle is easily explained, however, by the fact that in reality only a few departments of the city's administration are actually located in the city hall. Many departments are scattered all through the city and in the Park Row buildings, alone 243 rooms are occupied by various departments of the municipal government. It is quite possible, that the lease for these rooms will not be renewed, as the owners of the building and the city do not seem to be able to agree on the rental. The present lease expires this year and, unless an agreement is reached, the city will have to vacate the rooms now occupied and move to some other quarters. It is generally admitted that New York needs a new city hall of sufficient dimensions to accommodate all departments, but the citizens do not seem inclined to entrust the Tammany administration with the erection of an expensive structure as the new city hall would necessarily have to be.

Wall street is manifesting considerable interest in the coming campaign and there is no lack of men who are willing to back their conviction that either Parker or Roosevelt would be

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Second growth—\$5.75.
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Cedar posts—12 1/2c.

Hides, Pelts and Furs.
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Oats—Baying, \$1.10 per cwt.
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Flour—Wholesale, \$7.75.

Live Stock Market.
Steers—3 1/2@4c.
Cows—3c.
Sheep—3c.

Dressed pork—6 1/2@6 3/4c.
Dressed Veal—5@6c.
Dressed hogs—6 1/2@6 3/4c.
Live hogs—5@5 1/2c.
Mutton—2 1/2@3c.

Hay, Feed, Etc.
Baled cheat—\$10@11.
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Bran—\$22.50.
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Oats—Choice white, \$1.22 1/2.
Barley—Feed, \$19.00 per ton; rolled \$20.00.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$19.00.
Hay—Timothy, \$15@16.
Potatoes—Fancy, 75c@1.00.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 19@19 1/2c.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 12@12 1/2c per pound; turkeys, 14@16c.
Pork—Dressed, 7@8c.
Beef—Dressed, 5@6c.
Veal—6@7c.
Hops—1903 crop, 21@24c.
Wool—Valley, 19@20c; Eastern Oregon, 10@17c; Mohair, 30c for choice.
Hides—dry, 16 pounds and upwards, 15@15 1/2c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 20c.

There is no end of peculiar accidents in this city every week. One of the most unusual accidents ever known here happened a few days ago in Central park. A man and two women stopped with their automobile in front of the Casino for refreshments. One of the women jumped out without waiting for assistance, lost her balance and fell toward the machine. Her hair caught by the rapidly revolving shaft of the engine and her head was pulled with irresistible force against the side of the machine. Not until part of her hair and scalp had been torn off, could the engine be stopped and the woman be liberated. Her injuries were painful, but not necessarily dangerous.

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On and after June 1, 1904, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1904. Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush hot springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a. m., enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates, with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina bay and vicinity, timetables, etc., can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C. & E. railroad, Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A., Southern Pacific company, Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent. Rate from Salem to Newport ... \$5.00 Rate from Salem to Yaquina ... \$4.50 Rate from Salem to Detroit ... \$2.00 Three-day rate from Salem to Newport ... \$3.00

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